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Northern Grown Plants  
\$1.35 each

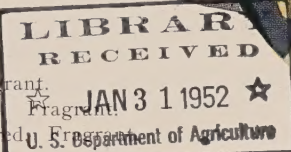


WILL BLOOM  
THIS YEAR

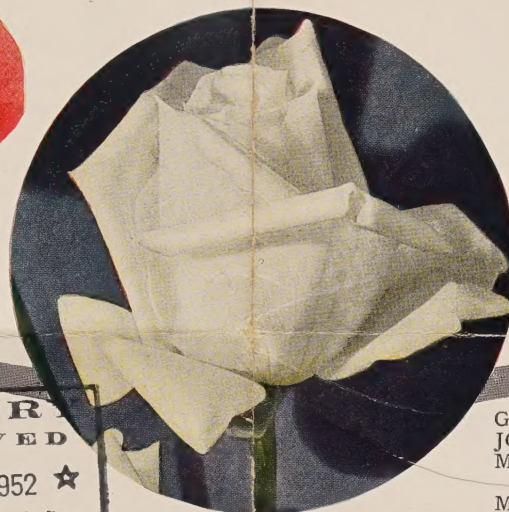
THE DOCTOR



PRES. HOOVER



ALL STRONG 2 YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS  
\$1.35 each  
3 Plants for \$3.90 6 Plants for \$7.50  
10 Plants for \$12.00



CALEDONIA



PINK RADIANCE

Strong 2 Year Plants  
\$1.35 each



AUTUMN

### RED SHADES

BETTER TIMES—Brilliant cerise. Fragrant.  
CHRISTOPHER STONE—Vivid scarlet. Fragrant.  
ETOILE de HOLLANDE—Dark velvet red.  
NIGHT—Deep dark red. Spicy fragrance.  
POINSETTIA—Bright scarlet. Long buds.  
RED RADIANCE—Bright rose red.

### PINK SHADES

NUMA FAY—Pale salmon pink, well shaped buds.  
PICTURE—Velvety clear rose pink.  
THE DOCTOR—Satiny pink. Fragrant.  
PINK RADIANCE—Brilliant rose pink. Fragrant.

### POTTED ROSES

All our ROSES are hardy field grown plants. We potted them early this spring with good black soil properly fertilized. Just cut the pots off, and set in your garden and water good and they will be in bloom very quick.

### WHITE SHADES

CALEDONIA—Large double pure white, long buds.  
MME. JULES BOUCHE—White flush tints in center.

Before planting ROSES always trim one to two inches of the roots; trim the tops back one third; then set the plants in water for 3 to 12 hours. Plant so the bud union is covered 3 inches. Water good.

### YELLOW SHADES

GOLDEN RAPTURE—Rich yellow, long buds.  
JOANNA HILL—Yellow with bronze shade. Fragrant.  
MARGARET STEWART—Deep buttercup yellow. Fragrant.  
MRS. E. P. THOM—Bright canary yellow. Very large.

### TWO TONED SHADES

AUTUMN—Orange red and yellow. Vigorous.  
BRIGHT WINGS—Rosy orange to pink, long buds.  
CONDESA de SASTAGO—Deep coppery pink.  
COUNTESS VANDALL—Pink copper gold salmon.  
MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD—Shell pink edge buff and orange center.  
MRS. SAM McGREDY—Scarlet copper orange, heavy bloomer.  
PRES. HERBERT HOOVER—Yellow with pink and flame tints.



COUNTESS VANDALL



MRS. SAM McGREDY



JOANNA HILL



GOLDEN RAPTURE



NIGHT



CHRISTOPHER STONE



ETOILE de HOLLANDE

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Growing Things for Home Planting  
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GROWERS OF EVERGREENS, SHRUBS, ROSES and TREES FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS



# EVERBLOOMING ROSES For SPRING

## EXTRA SELECT CHOICE PATENTED ROSES

The following roses are all patented varieties and are some of the finest in the U. S. All are strong 2 yr., No. 1 plants. Prices are listed with each plant.

### MANY OF THESE VARIETIES ARE WINNERS AT THE NATIONAL ROSE SHOWS

**CAPISTRANO**—Deep glowing rose pink; retains its color through life of flower; long buds; rich heavy lasting fragrance. AARS award 1950. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**CRIMSON GLORY**—Deed crimson, a glory rose, glorious in its perfect form, size and fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 or more \$1.55 each.

**FORTY-NINER**—Inside orient red, outside chrome yellow; long buds open to a well shaped bloom; mild fragrance. \$2.00 each. 3 or more \$1.75 each.

**FRED HOWARD**—Long rich yellow buds, tipped with light pink; dark shiny foliage; heavy bloomer; a 1952 award rose. \$2.75 each. 3 or more, \$2.40 each.

**HELEN TRAUBEL**—Sparkling pink to a luminous apricot; unusually large long buds; very vigorous grower. 1952 award. \$2.75 each. 3 or more, \$2.40 each.

**HEARTS DESIRE**—Pure even luminous red; very fragrant; prolific bloomer; buds of superb form. \$1.75 each. 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**KATHERINE MARSHALL**—A rose of rare beauty, warm glowing pink, fruity fragrance, perfect form, long stems. \$1.75 each. 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**LOWELL THOMAS**—Buds long pointed; clear canary yellow; long lasting; strong stem. \$2.00 each; 3 or more \$1.75 each.

**MIRANDY**—A 1945 winner. Rich dark red with black shadings; very double; long lasting; very fragrant. \$1.75 each. 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**MISSION BELLS**—Deep glowing salmon, open to clear shrimp color; buds are pointed and open to a high centered flower. \$2.25 each. 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**NOCTURNE**—Bright cardinal red with dark shadings of crimson; the pleasantly fragrant flower is long lasting. \$1.75 each; 3 or more \$1.55 each.

**PEACE**—The most popular of all patented roses, always a first prize winner. Buds golden yellow etched with pink; color changes from canary yellow to cream; flowers over 5 inches across. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

**ROSE OF FREEDOM**—Always a high scoring red rose, a true rose fragrance, almost thornless, a good grower, disease resistant. \$1.75 each; 3 or more \$1.55 each.

**RUBAIYAT**—Large bloom of rose red to crimson; produces abundance of long pointed buds on strong stems. \$1.75 each; 3 or more \$1.55 each.

**SUTTERS GOLD**—Beautiful long pointed yellow bud, richly shaded with orange and gold; rich tea fragrance. \$2.25 each; 3 or more \$2.00 each.

**TALLYHO**—Rich crimson to cardinal red; long stems and long buds; spicy fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 or more \$1.75 each.

## BROWNELL SUB ZERO ROSES

A new race of hardier roses, the originator reports that the plants go through many hard sub zero winters.

**QUEEN O' THE LAKE**—A gorgeous red rose. \$1.75 each.

**GOLDEN PYRAMID**—A CLIMBING VARIETY, cadmium yellow, most vigorous of all climbers. \$1.75 each.

## PATENTED CLIMBING ROSE

**CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY**—Climbing form of the outstanding tea rose, everblooming, produces abundance of perfect crimson blooms; needs winter protection. \$2.00 each.

# EVERBLOOMING *Floribunda* ROSES

*Hardy, Disease-resistant*  
*Very Free-flowering*

This class of roses has come to the front very fast the last two years, on account of their hardiness, heavy blooming, and easy to grow without much care.

2 Year No. 1 Plants, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.90, 6 for \$7.50  
10 Plants for \$12.00

## STANDARD FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**EUTIN**—Large clusters of very double deep red flowers on a vigorous mildew resistant bush.

**ORANGE TRIUMPH**—Salmon red with orange shadings. This is one of the best roses for low hedges, foundation plantings, always in bloom, and has stood the past two winters without cover.

**FLORADORA**—Scarlet and geranium red, very double flowers; grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

**ROSE ELFE**—Very large double high centered La France Pink flowers in large clusters, long strong stems.

## PATENTED FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**FASHION**—One of the most beautiful of all Floribundas; luminous coral flowers overlaid with gold; very double blooms all summer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

**GERANIUM RED**—Very double; geranium fragrance; bright geranium red cluster. \$1.50 each, 3 or more, \$1.30 each.

**PINK BOUNTIFUL**—Bud short pointed; flowers small, very double; nutty fragrance; strong stems. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.30 each.

**RED PINOCCHIO**—Flowers often 3½ inch; rich carmine; wild rose fragrance; vigorous, heavy bloomer. \$1.50 each; 3 or more \$1.30 each.

**GOLDILOCKS**—Rich golden yellow; long lasting; bush hardy and vigorous grower. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.30 each.

## CLIMBING ROSES

Heavy 2 Year Plants

**PAUL SCARLET**—Orange scarlet, the new popular shade; vigorous. \$1.00.

**BLAZE**—Scarlet crimson; recurrent bloomer; fine climber. \$1.25.

**NEW DAWN**—Almost everblooming rose; apple blossom pink; fragrant. \$1.25.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Rich red; large flowers; double. \$1.00 each.

**PRIMROSE**—Yellow; double in loose clusters; good. \$1.00 each.

**SEVEN SISTERS**—Double, deep pink cluster; heavy climber. \$1.00.

**SILVER MOON**—Large buds, creamy white, semi-double. \$1.00.

## HEDGE OR SHRUB ROSES

These Roses are used for hedges or as shrubs. They grow 4 to 5 feet tall, but can be trimmed. Very hardy.

**GROOTENDORST**—Blooms in large clusters, bright red. Blooms all summer

2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each

## MULTIFLORA ROSE

HEDGE OR FENCE ROSE

This is the new hedge or fence Rose. Plant about two feet apart for wind or snow fences. Used for screens and stock fences. Blooms in June; single rose pink flowers.

Heavy 2 yr., 12-15 in. plants, 10 for \$1.25; \$10.00 per 100

THIS IS THE 61st YEAR OF THE ALPHA NURSERY. We have grown millions of trees and plants during this time and have gained much actual experience as to the GROWING, CARE AND HABITS OF EVERGREENS, TREES, ROSES and PLANTS suitable to our climate.

This long experience gives assurance of better trees and plants, as most all our stock is grown in our fields here at ALPHA, ILLINOIS.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

OPEN SUNDAYS



# SMALL-FRUIT

SMALL FRUITS PLANTED THIS SPRING WILL BEAR HEAVY CROPS NEXT YEAR

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Our plants are grown on new ground and first year plants—never had a berry. The best planting season is April 1st to May 15th. Plant 16 in. by 4 ft.

✓ **SENATOR DUNLAP**—This is an old standby—always bears heavy crops; large, dark, high-flavored berries.

25 plants \$1.00

50 plants, \$1.25

100 plants \$2.00

500 plants \$8.50

✓ **PREMIER**—One of our best early kinds; long, pointed, dark red berries; heavy bearer.

25 plants \$1.00; 50 plants \$1.50; 100 plants \$2.50

✓ **ROBINSON**—A new berry, very large, dark red, more solid than Dunlap. Good for freezing; keeps well and holds its shape.

25 plants \$1.00

50 plants \$1.25

100 plants \$2.00

500 plants \$8.50

✓ **MASTODON (EVERBEARING)**—We think this is still the best ever-bearing; berries very large, dark red. We need wet fall weather for everbearing strawberries.

25 plants \$2.00; 50 plants \$3.00; 100 plants \$5.00

(Add 10% to above prices for postage)

## ASPARAGUS

Strong 2 Year Roots

\$1.00 for 12; \$1.75 for 25; \$3.00 for 50; \$5.00 for 100

**NEW PARADISE**—Very large, good flavor; rust proof, heavy yielder.

**MARY WASHINGTON**—The old standby kind; rust proof, good producer.

## RHUBARB

**VICTORIA**—This is the old fashioned pie kind, half green, half red; big stalks.

2 roots, 25c; 9 for \$1.00

**CANADA RED**—The new all red kind, inside red as well as outside.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## BLACKBERRIES

2 Year Plants—12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00

✓ **ALFRED**—Large, jet black, without core; hardy and very productive.

## SAGE

2 Year Plants—25c each; 3 for 70c

**BROADLEAF MAMMOTH**—Heavy, strong flavor.

## GOOSEBERRIES

2 Year Plants—60c each; 3 for \$1.50

✓ **CHAMPION**—Medium size, heavy producer; free from mildew. We think this is good.

✓ **DOWNING**—Fruit large and yellowish-green; good for pie and table use.

## CURRANTS

2 Year Plants—60c each; 3 for \$1.50

✓ **RED LAKE**—Large berries, bunches compact; heavy bearer; bright red.

The Alpha Nursery has been growing fine nursery stock for sixty-one years, and we are proud of our record. The year 1952 finds us still living up to that enviable record.

## RASPBERRIES

Raspberry plants should be set early during month of April if possible. Plant 2 feet apart in the row and rows 6 feet apart.

✓ **MORRISON BLACK**—One of the newer kinds; large solid fruit, free from disease; canes large and stand up well; a good black cap.

Strong 1 Year Plants—\$1.50 for 12; 25 for \$2.75;

50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00

✓ **LATHAM RED**—Large, very solid fruit, heavy producer; plants hardy; fruit bright red color; sprouts.

2 Year Plants—\$2.00 for 12; 25 for \$3.50;

50 for \$6.00; \$11.00 for 100

✓ **SODUS PURPLE**—This is one of the best purple berries; does not sprout; berries wine color; strong grower. These plants are always scarce; we always run out.

6 plants \$1.25; 12 plants \$2.40; 25 plants \$4.00;

50 plants \$7.50

## SPRAY FOR RASPBERRIES

All Raspberries should be sprayed in the spring before they bloom, and again after the fruit is picked. Use 1 lb. BORDEAUX MIXTURE to 7 gallons water. Keep well mixed, and cover canes.

## GRAPE VINES

2 Year Vines—35c each; 3 for \$1.00

✓ **FREDONIA**—Early, very large, black; sweet and delicious flavor.

✓ **CONCORD**—Popular late blue grape; medium size, heavy bearer.

✓ **NIAGARA**—Large white grape; big, solid bunches; sweet, rich flavor.

✓ **DELAWARE**—Good rich, sweet, red grape; bunches very compact; heavy bearer.

## OPEN SUNDAYS

Our Nursery is open Sundays during the planting season. Come and select your trees and plants; take them home with you. Growing things should be planted quick when taken from the soil. Delay in planting is where the loss comes in—the roots and tops both dry out. Don't put off your planting.

## SPRAY MATERIAL

Don't let the bugs eat up your plants and flowers. Start spraying just as soon as the leaves are grown—beat the bugs.

**GARDEN GUARD (Rotenone)**—For sucking and chewing insects; for roses, cabbage, all vegetables; non-poisonous.

1 lb. sifters, 60c

**ROTENONE SPRAY**—Tremendous killing power; very effective for BAGWORMS on evergreens. not poison.

1 oz. bottle, 40c; 6 oz. bottle, \$1.25

**DUSTING SULPHUR**—For spot on roses, red spider on evergreens and plants, rot on plums and peaches.

2 lb. can, 50c

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE**—For raspberries, evergreens, grapes, tomatoes; a fungus control.

1 lb. can, 60c

We have spray charts which are free. If you have bug trouble, send for a chart—every bug is listed, and what to use.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS  
OPEN SUNDAYS



# HARDY SHRUBS

*Shrubs make a quick and inexpensive planting, and with proper selection will bloom all summer. Our shrubs are grown in our Nursery at Alpha and are fresh dug from rich, black soil.*

**ALMOND PINK**—This is the shrub that blooms in May with small, double, rose-like blooms. Grows 3 ft. tall.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each

**ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)**—Upright shrub growing 5 to 6 ft.; blooms in early fall with hollyhock type flowers. Blue, White, Red.

3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**NINEBARK (Dwarf)**—A low growing shrub; very attractive foliage and flowers in May or June, followed by red pods. Grows 3 ft. tall.

18 to 24 in. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50

**RED BARBERRY**—This plant, when planted in sun, has bright red foliage all summer. Fine for contrast or hedge shrub.

15 to 18 in. plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50

**CORAL BERRY**—Fine for bank planting or shady places. Grows 3 ft. tall; has pink berries, changing to red berries all winter.

2 to 3 ft. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50

**BLUE MIST**—A new low shrub; powdery blue flowers from August until frost. Foliage silver green. Grows 2 ft. tall.

2 yr., 12-18 in. plants, \$1.00 each

**WEIGELIA (Able Carrier)**—Salmon pink flowers. The large flowers almost cover the plant. Grows 4 to 5 ft.

3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each

**FLOWERING QUINCE (Japan Quince)**—This shrub blooms along the stems with red flowers before the leaves appear. Attractive waxy foliage. Upright grower, attaining 4 to 5 ft. in height.

18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**GOLDEN LEAF NINEBARK**—When planted in sun the leaves are golden yellow, flowers white. Blooms in May. Should be cut back each fall. Grows 4 to 5 ft.

3-4 ft., \$1.00 each

**BRISTOL RUBY WEIGELIA**—New dark red weigelia.

3-4 ft. plants, \$2.00

## FORSYTHIA (Golden Belle)

**FORSYTHIA (Common)**—This is the shrub with golden yellow flowers along the stem in early spring before the leaves appear. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

3-4 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12-18 in., 50c

**FORSYTHIA (Spring Glory)**—This is a new and improved Forsythia. Produces an abundance of large yellow flowers, completely covering the branches.

\$1.35 each

**FORSYTHIA (Dwarf)**—This is a dwarf variety of Forsythia. Grows about 3 ft. tall, and of dense bushy habit—blooms same as above.

15 to 18 in. plants, \$1.00 each

## SPIREAS

**SPIREA (Anthony Water)**—Dwarf shrub, growing 18 to 24 in. tall; rosy red flat blooms all summer—streaks of yellow in foliage.

12 to 15 in. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50

**SPIREA (Frobella)**—Dwarf shrub growing 3 ft. tall with light rosy red flat blooms; foliage turns red in fall. Very hardy.

18 to 24 in. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)**—The well known, popular shrub with white flowers last of May. Grows 4 to 6 feet.

18 to 24 in. plants, 35c each; 10 for \$2.50

2 to 3 ft. plants, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50

**EUONYMUS (Alatus)**—One of the best hardy Euonymus. A compact, slow growing bush with corky winged bark. Foliage turns brilliant red with first frost. Bright red berries well into winter.

18 to 24 in., \$1.80; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50

**SYRINGIA GOLDEN**—Dwarf grower, foliage golden yellow all summer when in the sun. 12-18 in. plants, \$1.25 each

## FRENCH LILAC

2 to 3 foot Plants

\$1.75 each

The following are some of the best varieties of the French Lilacs. They are more dwarf than the common varieties; the blooms are larger and of better color; they also bloom much younger.

**CHAS. X**—Single Red.

**MME. LEMOINE**—Double White.

**MME. ANTONE BUCHNER**—Double Pink.

**PAUL HARIOT**—Double Lilac Pink.

**PERSIAN LILAC**—Upright vigorous grower; reddish purple flowers in April and May. This Lilac blooms very young, and is very hardy; stands dry weather; much used for hedges or tall screens.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each; 12 to 18 inches, 60 cent each

**HYDRANGEA P. G. (Pink)**—Large cone shaped flowers in the fall, turning pink with the frost. Can be cut for winter.

3 to 3½ ft. plants, \$1.25

18 to 24 in. plants, 90c each

**HILLS SNOW (Hydrangea)**—The summer-blooming kind. Round white flowers like snowballs. Grows about 4 feet.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each

**SYRINGA (Mock Orange)**—This is the sweet scented syringa used for hedges and tall screens. Fast upright grower. Can be trimmed to almost any height. Will grow 8 to 10 feet tall. An excellent shrub to enclose your back yard.

3 year, 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 or more, 90c each

1 year, 12 to 18 in. plants, 50c each; 5 or more, 45c each

**SYRINGA (Everblooming)**—This is a semi-double, large white flower. Blooms very heavy in June, then lighter during the summer. Better as a specimen plant, as it is not a thick and heavy grower.

3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.25

18 to 24 in. plants, 80c each

**SYRINGA (Lemonine)**—A medium growing shrub, 4 to 6 ft., spreading in growth; white single flowers. A good background shrub.

2 to 3 ft. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**SYRINGA (Bouquet Blanc)**—A new syringa, grows 4 to 5 ft.; blooms heavy May-June; flowers waxy white, partly double, very fragrant. Excellent medium height screen shrub.

3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each

## HONEYSUCKLE (Bush)

3 year, 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 or more, 90c each

1 year, 12 to 18 in. plants, 50c each; 5 or more, 45c each

This shrub is covered with light pink flowers in June, followed by bright red berries, which hang on all summer. A fine shrub for tall hedges or screens. Can be trimmed to any height. Should be trimmed as it grows, which will make it more compact.

## COTONEASTER (Divaricata)

A handsome shrub with deep green leaves almost evergreen. Pink flowers followed by red berries which hang on until late winter. Can be trimmed for hedges. Grows 5-6 feet.

2 year plants, 12-18 in., \$1.00 each

These shrubs are all tall or high growing. They grow from 6 to 8 feet tall and are used for tall screens or to enclose yards, and corner planting of foundation. They are all strong 2 year old plants.

**BEAUTY BUSH**—This is a new shrub, very hardy. The blooms are pinkish white and appear in June. This shrub attracted wide attention last summer. \$1.00 each.

**SNOWBALL**—This is an old favorite of the tall growing shrubs; large round white flowers in late May. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. 90c each.

**CRANBERRY Highbush**—This shrub has heavy large foliage; white flowers in large heads, followed by bright red berries in the fall. \$1.00 ea.

**LANTANA**—Beautiful wrinkle Lantana-like leaves, white flowers in May and June; the berries range in color from crimson to black. Good for shady places. 2-3 ft., 90c.

**TAMARIX**—This is the tall shrub with feathery foliage and long sprays of pink blooms. \$1.00 each.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS



# SHADE TREES

**Air Condition Your Home!** The Spreading Growth of SHADE TREES will Create Much Comfort for Your Home.  
Your property will increase in value by the pleasant surroundings.

**SCHWEDLER'S MAPLE**—This Maple has red foliage in the spring, turning bronze during summer.

6 to 8 ft., \$7.50; 8 to 10 ft. heavy, \$10.00

**NORWAY MAPLE**—Much like common hard Maple but faster growing; yellow leaves in the fall.

6 to 8 ft., \$7.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$10.00

**HARD MAPLE**—The common hard Maple and many have bright colored leaves in the fall.

6 to 8 ft., \$6.50

**SILVER MAPLE**—A good fast growing Maple; will last 50 to 75 years.

6 to 8 ft., \$4.00 each; 5 to 6 ft., \$2.00 each

**MOLINE ELM**—A tall, upright tree, good heavy foliage; does not break in wind or ice.

6 to 8 ft., \$5.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$7.00

**BIRCH (White)**—This is the white barked tree; hard to start; requires lots of water.

5-6 ft., \$4.00; 8-10 ft., \$7.50; clumps of 3, \$7.50 per clump

**MOUNTAIN ASH**—Medium size tree with red berries.

5 to 6 ft., \$4.00; 8 to 10 ft. trees, \$7.00

**PIN OAK**—Rapid growth; leaves color in fall.

5-6 ft., \$5.00

**RED BUD**—Rosy pink flowers in spring before leaves appear.

2-3 ft., \$1.50; 4-5 ft., \$3.00

**WILLOW (Wisconsin Weeping)**—The graceful weeping tree; green bark.

4-5 ft., 75c; 8-10 ft., \$2.50 each

**PUSSY WILLOW**—Has fuzzy catkins in spring before leaves appear.

4-5 ft., 75c

**HACKBERRY**—A medium fast growing tree of good spreading habit, foliage much like the Elm, but free from disease; stands ice and wind storms without breaking.

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$3.50 each

**HORSECHESTNUT (Buckeye)**—Large leaves, white flowers in spring, a good spreading long lived shade tree.

5-6 ft., \$4.00

**BOLLEANA POPLAR**—A tall, slim growing poplar, leaves silver under-side; long lived tree.

5-6 ft. light, 75c; 6-8 ft., \$3.00

## BLOOMING TREES

**BECHTEL'S CRAB**—Large double pink bloom 2½ inches in diameter. No fruit.

5-6 ft., \$4.00

**HOPA CRAB**—Crimson buds opening to single rose colored flowers; red fruit.

5 to 5½ ft. trees, \$2.50 each

**DALGO CRAB**—Light pink blooms; fruit medium, extra fine for pickles; Has bright red color.

4-5 ft., \$2.50

**DOGWOOD (Pink)**—This is the pink blooming tree, which has become very popular.

2-3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

**TREE WISTERIA**—Forms a round head; has long sprays of purple flowers; very unusual.

2-3 ft., \$3.00

## FAST GROWING TREES

**LOMBARDI POPLAR**—The tall slim tree; very fast growing.

3-4 ft., 40c each; 5-6 ft., 75c; 8-10 ft., \$1.50 each

**CHINESE ELM**—One of the fastest growing shade trees—a tree for quick shade.

5-6 ft., \$1.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$2.50; 8-10 ft., \$4.50

## RED LEAF PLUM

This is a small tree. Foliage rich red all summer; white flowers in April

3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50

## VINES AND CLEMATIS

**BOSTON IVY**—This is the 3 leaf vine that clings to brick.

80c each; 3 for \$2.00

**SILVER LACE VINE**—A fast growing vine; great mass of foamy sprays of white flowers.

2 yr. plants, 80c

**JACKMANII CLEMATIS**—This is the large purple Clematis.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00

**MME. EDW. ANDRE CLEMATIS**—This Clematis has large red flowers.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00

**HENRYII CLEMATIS**—This variety has large white flowers.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00

**PANCULATA CLEMATIS**—This is small flowering, sweet scented kind; blooms late summer. Makes a good cover.

2 yr. plants, 85c each

## PLANT A HEDGE

**AMOR RIVER PRIVET**—This is the hardy type Privet so much used for hedges. Has dark green shiny foliage, no thorns. Plant 1 foot apart.

12-18 in. size, \$2.00 for 10; \$16.00 per 100

18-24 in. size, \$2.50 for 10; \$20.00 per 100

**BRIDAL WREATH**—Fine for tall hedge or screens; white flowers in June. Plant 3 ft. apart; grows 5 to 6 ft. tall.

18-24 in., 30c each; \$2.50 for 10  
2-3 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 for 10

**BARBERRY (Japanese)**—Thick green foliage changing to crimson in fall; thorny.

12-18 in. plants, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10

18-24 in. heavy plants, 50c each

**CHINESE ELM**—The fastest growing of all hedge or screen plants; should be trimmed often. Plant 1 ft. apart.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 for 10; \$4.00 for 50; \$7.50 for 100

**LODENSE PRIVET**—Dwarf grower; heavy, thick foliage; holds foliage well into the winter.

9-12 in hedge type 60c each; 9-12 in trimmed pyramidal \$1.00

12-15 in trimmed pyramidal, \$1.50 each

Fine for tubs or formal gardens, also patios.

## MAGNOLIA

The most popular and hardiest of all the Magnolias, producing a wealth of large rose colored blossoms in early spring before leaves appear. Supply limited.

3-3½ ft. plants, \$9.00; 3½ to 4½ ft. plants, \$12.00

## BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Pink with Orange Eye; Dark Wine; and Lavender Pink. We offer these three colors in the wonderful summer blooming plant. Blooms from August till frost.

## GROUND COVERS

These plants are used under trees, along walls, places where grass will not grow.

**VINCA**—Evergreen plant with blue flower; grows about 4 in. tall; trailing habit.

Clumps of 1 to 10 plants, 25c each

**SPURGE**—Glossy evergreen foliage; grows about 6 in. tall; does well in sun or shade.

2 yr. plants, 25c each; \$2.00 for 10

**POLYGONUM REYNOUTRIA**—A new ground cover; light green foliage; turns brilliant in fall; does best in full sun; grows 4 to 10 in. tall; blooms in fall, airy pink sprays. Rapid grower.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each

## PEAT MOSS

A finely ground humus for mulch on lawns, evergreens, roses and shrubs. Keeps the soil moist. Use Peat Moss in your soil.

1 bu. paper bag, 85c; full bales, \$5.70

## CATTLE MANURE

This fertilizer is treated to kill weed seed.

50 lb. bag, \$2.00; 100 lb. bag, \$3.90; 25 lbs. \$1.25

## MILORGANITE FERTILIZER

This is a natural plant fertilizer; will not burn. This is the only fertilizer we use here in our Nursery. For lawns, 50 lbs. to 1,000 sq. ft. Shrubs and evergreens, 1 to 2 lbs. to each plant. For vegetables, 1 lb. to each side of 50 ft. of row.

10 lb. bags, 85c  
25 lb. bags, \$1.65

50 lb. bags, \$2.75  
100 lb. bags, \$4.25

**ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS**



# FRUIT-TREES

OUR FRUIT TREES ARE GROWN IN OUR NURSERY AT ALPHA, ILL. THEY ARE ALL HAND SORTED TO INSURE GOOD STRAIGHT TREES, WELL SHAPED TOPS AND GOOD ROOTS. ALL VARIETIES ARE ADAPTED TO OUR CLIMATE. COME TO OUR NURSERY . . . SELECT YOUR OWN TREES . . . SEE WHAT YOU GET AND PAY FOR.

## APPLE TREES

3 Year, No. 1 Trees, 5-6 ft., \$1.35 each  
5 Trees or more, \$1.20 each

### SUMMER VARIETIES

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—This is the yellow early summer apple. July.

RED ASTRACHAN—Yellow with red stripes; a good summer cooker. July.

### AUTUMN VARIETIES

WEALTHY—Large, red with few stripes; flesh white; fine cooker. October.

McINTOSH—Red, flesh snow white; fine flavor; a good eating apple. October.

### WINTER VARIETIES

JONATHAN—Medium, lively red with few light stripes; good bearer. November to February.

ALL RED DELICIOUS—Deep bright red, flesh white, high flavor. November to February.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Golden yellow, crisp, juicy, slightly sweet; bears young and heavy. November to January.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Medium golden yellow; crisp, tender, juicy. November to January.

TURLEY WINESAP—Dark red; white flesh, very solid, late keeper. November to March.

ROME BEAUTY—Very large, heavy red blush; good winter cooker.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Large, red with green stripes; late keeper; juicy and good.

### DWARF DELCON APPLE

A true dwarf apple, a combination of Jonathan and Delicious, dark red. 4-5 ft., \$2.00 each

### DWARF CORTLAND APPLE

Large, deep red, good eating and cooking, white flesh. October. 5-5½ ft., \$2.50 each

## PEACH TREES

2 yr. Trees, 5-6 ft., \$1.35 each; 5 or more Trees, \$1.20 each

RED HAVEN—Freestone, red skin, rich yellow flesh; medium size, good flavor.

GOLDEN JUBILEE—Freestone, very large; yellow with red blush; tender, juicy; a really good yellow peach.

ELBERTA—Freestone, very large, yellow with blush; solid yellow flesh; late.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—Freestone, white flesh, firm, sweet; productive.

POLLY—Freestone, very large, white, juicy and sweet; a good white peach.

CHAMPION—Sticks a little; white, highest flavor of all; very juicy.

### FERTILE HALE PEACH

A new yellow freestone peach. Large yellow, good flavor, the tree will bear alone. 4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each

## PLUM TREES

2 Year, 4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each

BLUE DAMSON—The popular small blue plum; green flesh; very productive.

GREEN GAGE—The sweetest eating and canning plum. Large greenish yellow fruit, freestone, ripens in September.

BRUCE GOLD—Medium, round, golden yellow plum, high flavor.

KAGA—Large size, bright red outside, yellow flesh, good quality, heavy bearer.

RED COAT—Large, freestone, red skin, yellow flesh, good flavor, good bearer.

## CHERRY TREES

3 Year Trees, 4-6 ft., \$2.00 each

EARLY RICHMOND—This is the popular early red cherry; very productive. June.

MONTMORENCY—About 10 days later than Richmond; larger, darker red, very meaty.

## HARDY APRICOTS

2 Year, 4-5 ft. Trees, \$1.75 each

MOORPARK—Large, egg shaped, golden yellow, sweet; good bearer.

SUPERB—Medium, golden yellow; very sweet; round.

PEACH COT—Large, round, golden yellow with bright red blush, very high flavor; tree fast grower, should be kept trimmed.

## SWEET CHERRIES

2 Year, 4-5 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each

WINDSOR—Black, very large and meaty.

NAPOLEON—Yellow with red blush.

Sweet Cherries need well drained soil, heavy in limestone. They also should be planted in pairs, one of each kind.

## PEAR TREES

2 Year, 4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each

LINCOLN—Medium size, clear yellow, good flavor; bears young and early. Does well in our soil.

KEIFFER—Large; our late winter pear. Should be picked and wrapped to ripen.

SECKLE—Small, sweet, eating pear.

BARTLETT—Large, waxy yellow; high flavor. Should be planted on thin soil.

PARKER—Medium large, golden yellow, fine grain, good bearer, very blight resistant.

## QUINTUPLET APPLE

3 Year Trees, 5-6 ft., \$3.00 each

This tree has five kinds of apples—summer, fall and winter. Just the thing for limited space. Supply limited.

Yellow Transparent, Jonathan, Stayman Winesap, Grimes Golden, Red Delicious—all on one tree.

## WIRT'S SPECIAL LAWN SEED

We mix our own LAWN SEED and use only the very best seed, highest in germination.

WIRT'S VELVET LAWN SEED—This is for open sun; contains 60% Kentucky blue grass, 15% Red Top, 15% perennial Rye, 10% Bent.

\$1.10 per lb.; 5 lb. bags, \$5.00

WIRT'S SHADY LAWN SEED—This is for shade; contains 50% Kentucky blue grass, 40% feshue, 10% Red Top.

\$1.20 per lb.; 5 lb. bags, \$5.50

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED—This is clear blue grass seed; choice heavy seed. Use to pep up old lawns.

\$1.00 per lb.

Amount of seed to use—1 lb. to 200 sq. ft. of new lawn; 1 lb. to 400 sq. ft. old lawn.

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# EVERGREENS

## For All-Year Beauty . . .

The following Evergreens are all balled in burlap. It is best that you call at our Nursery, select your Evergreens, and take them with you, as these sizes are hard to ship.

LANDSCAPE SERVICE. Call us for complete landscape work. We furnish the plans, plant material and do the planting. Our prices are reasonable.

### LOW AND SPREADING EVERGREENS

**PFITZER JUNIPER**—This is one of the most popular low evergreens. Will grow almost in any soil; water is all that is needed.

12-15 in. spread, \$2.50; 15-18 in. spread, \$3.50  
18-24 in. spread, \$6.00; 24-36 in. spread, \$7.50

**ANDORA JUNIPER**—This Juniper grows about 20 in. tall. Colors bronze in fall, bright green in summer.

15-18 in. spread, \$3.50; 30-40 in. spread, \$7.50

**HETZI JUNIPER**—A new type Juniper much like Pfitzer only taller grower and more upright; more blue color. A good evergreen for foundation.

12-15 in. spread, \$2.50; 18-24 in. spread, \$5.00  
30-36 in. spread, \$7.50

**VON EHRON JUNIPER**—A fast growing low juniper, somewhat open in habit; foliage deep rich color.

15-18 in., \$3.00; 18-24 in., \$5.00

### JAPANESE YEW

**YEW (Japanese)**—This is a somewhat new type evergreen for Mid-west; they are slow growing, like a little shade and moist soil, will resist smoke and gas of the city. Yews have become very popular.

**YEW (Spreading)**—This is a wide branching type; can be trimmed into a ball or flat type; dark green foliage.

12 to 15 in., \$5.00; 15 to 18 in., \$7.50; 18 to 24 in., \$10.00

**BROWNII YEW**—This is an in-between Yew, upright and spreading; can be trimmed to either. Good grower and very popular; one of the best.

12 to 15 in. spread, \$5.00; 18 to 24 in. spread, \$10.00

**HICKS YEW**—This is an upright pyramidal, slim Yew; grows 4 to 6 ft. tall.

12 to 15 in. tall, \$4.00 each

**HUNNEYWELL YEW**—A bushy yew with an upright habit, very dark green foliage; one of the faster growing yews.

15-18 in., \$10.00; 18-24 in., \$12.00; 24-30 in., \$14.00 each

**UPRIGHT YEW**—A pyramidal yew with wide base, can be kept trimmed to any size or shape.

18-24 in., \$10.00; 30-36 in. \$15.00

### POTTED EVERGREENS

\$2.00 each

UPRIGHT YEWS—12-15 in.  
PFITZER JUNIPER—12-15 in.  
ARBOR VITEA—18-24 in.  
UPRIGHT JUNIPER—15-18 in.  
PINES—12-15 in.  
SPRUCE—Not potted, 12-15 in., \$1.00.

We always have every spring small quantities of several varieties of evergreens in pots that are priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

### GROWING OF EVERGREENS

**EVERGREENS ARE NOT HARD TO GROW.** All they need is a little reasonable care—and most of this care is water and a little cultivation. Water is very important, as 70 per cent of evergreens that die is from lack of WATER. One good watering, once a week, is much better than watering every day, and when you water put 10 to 15 gallons of water to each tree—but don't wet the tops.

**ALL OUR EVERGREENS ARE GROWN AT THE NURSERY IN ALPHA.** They are all fresh dug from our fields. This is very important, as evergreens dry out fast, and if they are out of the ground very long, they will be a sure loss.

**IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY EVERGREENS FROM THE GROWER.**

### JUNIPERS

These are upright Junipers, can be trimmed into any shape, and should be trimmed every spring, March or April.

**COLORADO JUNIPER**—This is a Juniper that will stand hot dry weather; it has a very blue color, stands lots of trimming.

15 to 18 in., \$2.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$3.50 each  
24 to 30 in., \$5.00 each

**CHINESE JUNIPER**—This Juniper has two types of foliage, dark green and a blue-green; one of our best types.

2 to 3 ft. tall, \$5.00; 3 to 3½ ft. tall, \$7.50  
3½ to 4 ft. tall, bushy, \$10.00

**CANNART JUNIPER**—A pyramidal tree with deep rich green color, and whipcord foliage, small blue berries in fall.

24-30 in., \$5.00; 36-40 in., \$8.00

**CHINESE MASCULA JUNIPER**—A pyramidal tree with two distinct types of foliage, blue and green. A good hardy tree.

24-30 in., \$5.00; 40-48 in., \$7.50

**DUNDEE JUNIPER**—A pyramidal tree with fine foliage, which has a blue cast. Can be trimmed into a tight pyramidal shape.

30-36 in., \$6.50

**KETTLER JUNIPER**—A pyramidal tree with dark green foliage, somewhat open in growth; large blue berries in fall.

30-36 in., \$6.50; 40-48 in., \$10.00

### ARBORVITEAS

This is a flat leaf type of evergreen and comes in many types.

**NEWARKI ARBOR VITEA**—This is a fan shape type, very bright green; grows in a wide cone shape.

24 to 30 in. tall, \$6.00

**PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITEA**—This is a narrow pyramidal tree of bright green color. Can be trimmed to any shape.

15 to 18 in. tall, \$2.50; 2 to 3 ft. tall, \$5.00  
3 to 4 ft. tall, \$8.00

**GLOBE ARBOR VITEA**—This is a round or globe shape without trimming.

12-12 in. globe, \$3.00; 16-16 in. globe, \$5.00

**AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE**—An upright tree with wide base, fine for screens and windbreaks.

24-36 in., \$3.50; 36-40 in., \$4.50; 48-60 in., \$6.50

### SPRUCE

This is a short needle type of evergreen, known as our Christmas tree. It is a big growing tree; needs lots of water for first two seasons.

**SPRUCE (BLACK HILL)**—This is a very tight growing tree; dark green foliage.

12 to 15 in. tall, \$2.50; 18 to 24 in. tall, \$4.00  
24 to 36 in. tall, \$6.50

### FIR

The Fir is a very fast growing tree and should be trimmed to make a good shape. Will not stand wet places.

**DOUGLAS FIR**—A rapid growing tree; foliage dark green to almost blue. This is our favorite evergreen.

2-3 ft. tree, \$3.00; 3-4 ft. tree, \$5.00  
4 to 4½ ft. tree, bushy, \$7.50

### PINES, WHITE OR NORTHERN

The popular long needle pine, fast grower; good for specimen planting, also fine for windbreaks.

15-18 in., \$2.50 each

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